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In re Patent Application

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For: PROCESS FOR REGENERATING 2-CHLOROTRITYL CHLORIDE RESINS

**Response After Final**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006 in the above captioned application. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) accompanied by authorization of payment of the required fee. In accordance with the Petition for an Extension of Time being filed concurrently herewith, this response and accompanying RCE is timely filed. Reconsideration of the outstanding final rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2 and 4-9 as amended are pending in the captioned application and stand finally rejected by the Office Action under response as obvious under 35 U.S.C. §103 over the Harre et al. reference of record. This rejection is respectfully traversed.